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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

Mr. Michael Carolan 1008 Federal Street Belchertown, MA 01007

RE: Request Number: EPA-HQ-2018-011799

Dear Mr. Carolan,

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Freedom of Information Office, in which you are seeking an itemized list of all headquarters files relating to Martha C. Rose Chemicals, Inc., American Steel Works, Inc., Dust Suppression Systems, Inc., Holden, Missouri, and Kansas City, Missouri, Rose Chemicals Steering Committee, PRPs, the operation and subsequent Superfund cleanup from 1980 – 2018.

The Office of Site Remediation Enforcement (OSRE) has concluded its search for records and found no responsive records to your request. We are providing you with a URL link to publicly available information on EPA's Superfund enforcement program. The URL link to our web site may provide information you are seeking: https://www.epa.gov/enforcement

Regional offices manage individual Superfund sites. Superfund matters occurring in the state of Missouri are handled by our Region 7 office in Kansas City, MO. If you would like information related to a specific regional site, you will need to send a FOIA request to Region 7 for any responsive records they may have.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number

listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Governmental Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; fax, (301) 837-0348.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Antoinette Powell-Dickson at (202) 564-5136 or powell-dickson.antoinette@epa.gov.

Sincerely

Kenneth Patterson

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